

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, June 15.

Sir Charles Tupper spent Sunday in Toronto.

Harry Cohen, of Vancouver, was killed at Granite Creek mine.

Japan has ordered six warships from Clyde and Tyne ship builders.

British government will give three million pounds to aid the Uganda railway.

It is rumored that Russia and Japan have agreed upon a joint protectorate of Corea.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald returned from the West yesterday. His party feels very dejected here.

Three hundred and fifty British blue jackets visited Rome yesterday and were blessed by the Pope.

Great Britain will likely want a new trial of Major Lothian, the Belgian, who hanged Stokes in South Africa.

The rebels succeeded in destroying a bridge and seriously damaging the Aqueduct pipe supplying water to Havana.

The United States government paid \$118,000 indemnity to Italian and British subjects who were victims of mob law in Nebraska, Colorado, and Louisiana.

The Grand Trunk special, which conveyed Sir Charles Tupper from Toronto to Stratford made the 88 1/2 miles in one hour and fifteen minutes, which is the fastest run on record.

TODAY'S TRAIN.

One car merchandise for various parties, two cars hardware for Mackenzie & Co., one car lumber for Daggan, one car flour for Indian department.

LOCAL.

Trains left Calgary on time.

LIAGAS are in full bloom at "The Hermitage."

FRANK GRAY came in last Friday with furs which he sold to James Walsh.

FUR SALES: R. Logan to James Walsh, \$800; Pierre Grey to James Walsh, \$1225.

The Alberta Hotel is being painted and its appearance thereby considerably improved.

J. A. PETRIE has accepted a position as clerk in J. A. McDougall's wholesale department.

W. G. B. BERT came in on Thursday's train and left on Friday for his home at White Lake lake.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. J. J. Metcalfe at Stony Plain last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday to the Edmonton cemetery.

T. BELMONT has been successful in obtaining subscribers for 580 shares in the Edmonton District Railroad Co. This represents capital stock to the amount of \$58,000.

D. BROS. of Spruce Grove, shipped a carload of 77 live hogs to Calgary last Tuesday. He made a very satisfactory price for them and will ship another car very shortly.

WORK was commenced at the creamery last Friday when the first churning took place. Skimming stations are at work and hauliers are busy drawing milk and cream.

On Saturday at the golf links the gold button was won by N. D. Jackson with a score of 56; The silver by E. E. Snyder with 61; and the bronze by E. A. Rutan by 66.

C. BURNELL came in on Thursday's train from Minnesota to see the country with a view to locating land for himself and several other heads of families. He is well pleased with what he has seen so far.

D. J. GOODIN, chief inspector of education, arrived on Thursday's train and conducted a teachers institute on Friday in the public school. In the evening he lectured in Robertson Hall to a large audience.

LIEUT. GOV. MACKINTOSH came in Thursday and sent T. G. Lander to Athabasca, returning on Friday on a commission to Bishop Young. On Saturday afternoon the governor drove out to Big Lake with Mr. McCauley.

W. A. FRASER arrived yesterday from the Landing where he says politics are absorbing attention there. His men are busy boring and have reached a depth of nearly 1800 feet. Mr. Fraser is expecting more machinery from Calgary.

THERE will probably be more than 400 votes each, at South Edmonton, Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan. Mr. Stephen has made every effort to have more than one booth at each of these places, but finds that no further alterations can be made. In Edmonton both Mr. Stephen will have two or three screens in order to poll every vote.

J. A. McDUGALL'S new wholesale warehouse is now completed. It is a fine addition to the business premises of the town. There are two floors, the lower part of the building being used for heavy groceries and provisions, and the upper portion devoted to clothing, dry goods, musical instruments, and notions. Mr. McDougall and his staff are busy arranging the stock, which is an immense one and covers the whole range of commodities necessary for food, clothing or home amusement.

TO-DAY all voters' lists have to be posted up in two public places in each polling division, and all voters whose names are not on the lists should send their names to the enumerator for their division before the 20th inst., after which date no names will be added, and unless the name is on the voters' list an elector cannot vote. In former elections a man could vote by making affidavit before the returning officer on polling day, but this provision has been repealed and only those can vote on the 23rd whose names are on the voters' list before the 20th inst.

A NOVEL football match will be played to-morrow evening on the racecourse between fat and lean men, who must be novices. The teams will be selected from the following: Heavies. K. W. Mackenzie, T. A. Stephen, Dr. McInnis, W. H. Cooper, W. Durrant, N. G. Flater, L. Grierson, F. Jackson, John Kelly, Ed. Looby, W. Brown and W. Short. Lights: H. Hooper, W. T. Henry, W. E. Griesbach, W. G. Flawright, J. Stovel, S. Chivers Wilson, Fred Ross, J. H. Morris, E. L. Smith, J. R. Fulton, S. McNell, J. W. Shera and Dr. Harrison.

THERE are 72 names on the Lake St. Anne voters' list.

It is illegal to wear party badges, colors or favors after to-day.

MISS OSBORNE has resigned her position at teacher of the Belmont school.

P. ELIASMIS arrived in town from Victoria on Friday and left on Saturday on his return trip.

VICTOR DODD, chief license inspector, arrived on Thursday's train on a visit in connection with his official position.

FRANK HARDISTY has been appointed returning officer for polling division No. 68 in the Mountains known as the Black Mud division.

FRIDAY was a holiday at the school on account of the teachers' convention, which was attended by about 30 teachers from the district.

C. R. F. KIRKPATRICK and T. W. Lines have let a contract to Clark & Folliott for moving their two houses on Elizabeth street, having new foundation, building porches, verandahs, &c., and other repairs and alterations.

TO-MORROW is nomination day. There seems to be considerable doubt here as to whether Cochrane will really be nominated. The sudden departure of T. W. Jackson and J. B. Smith, the latter of whom was expected to go through the eastern and southern trip with F. F. Tims and M. McCauley, apparently gave rise to the idea.

THE persistency with which the conservatives have reported in the south that Cochrane was sure of a majority in the north caused several old time conservatives to write to their friends in Edmonton for the truth, which has turned the false report against the Cochraneites south. People everywhere south of Edmonton may accept it as a positive fact that the whole of the north is so strongly in favor of Oliver that he will without a doubt have a sweeping majority here.

THOUGH rather late in the month, the sisters of the general hospital, whilst apologizing for this involuntary delay, beg to offer their very grateful acknowledgments to all those who kindly contributed towards helping the hospital during the past month. The following persons gave \$100 each: Mr. Harrison, Bill Reid, Mr. Matheson, Miss A. Kelly, Miss Roy, King's Daughters, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Friend, Bill Reid, Mrs. Plumly, Miss McKay, P. Renaud, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. John Kelly. A well filled basket from the picnic of "All Saints" church through Mrs. Kinaird, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, two private wards furnished respectively by Messrs. Larue & Picard and Geo. Roy, and last but not least, the telephone due to the generosity of the very various group which is quite an acquisition for the benefit of the hospital.

Nineteen patients were admitted in May: 10 males and 9 females. Dr. Braithwaite is the attending physician for the month of June, assisted by Dr. Harrison. On the 9th the sisters were made the recipients of \$125 from the hospital aid society, being the result of the very successful entertainment the Spider Web, in which the ladies of the town proved their cleverness and self-allegation. The above sum was most welcome as it allowed the sisters to give part payments on bills of a rather long standing. The sisters beg that all concerned accept the assurance of their very sincere gratitude for the manner in which all joined in the good work.

LAST YEAR'S SPORTS.

We have been asked to publish the balance sheet of the sports held on the Queen's birthday, 1895. The following is a copy of the treasurer's accounts in full.

EXPENSES.	
Stationery and stamps,	\$ 2 40
Telegrams,	
Admission J. C. Creagh,	5 05
Nails, hinges and blackboard,	75
Prizes (horse and foot),	938 50
E. Morell, carpenter work,	3 00
Band,	40 00
Carpenter & Vaudin, pipes,	3 50
Rosa Bros, knives,	1 25
Advertising, checking train (Heaney),	23 00
" F. Oliver,	23 40
" S. Edmonton News,	5 00
" Lethbridge News,	7 50
D. C. Robertson, gate keeper,	18 35
Geo. Thomson, gate-keeper,	8 00
S. Garnham, secretary,	60 00
Teaming, Matheson and Robertson,	4 75
J. F. Adamson, football club,	5 00
Jas. Bell, fence, etc.,	180 00
E. Raymer, medals,	18 35
Disbort,	1 00
Labour on 10 American \$,	1 00
A. Brown, rig St. Albert & harrowing,	9 00
F. Mariaggi, meals for band, and	
Calgary expenses,	32 50
Exchange on C. P. R. cheque,	2 00
Telegrams,	4 25
Perry, pool tickets taken up,	9 00
H. Beta, lumber,	7 70
P. L. McNamara, redemption pools,	15 00
Guns Club,	25 00
Telegrams,	66
Posting bills in Calgary,	2 63
Teaming band stand back,	1 50
Ribbon for badges,	1 40
Telegrams,	9 00
Water tank,	2 00
Printing, Calgary Herald,	10 00
" McLeod-Gazette,	7 63
" Alberta Tribune,	2 13
Sundry expenses,	5 00
St. Geo. Jellett, treasurer,	12 07
	\$1,445 42

RECEIPTS.	
To balance 1894,	\$ 16 16
Horse entries,	231 00
Foot race entries,	23 00
S. Garnham	
Booth receipts,	55 00
Pool receipts,	20 50
J. A. Boyle, tickets,	390 75
Town council,	200 00
Collection,	421 51
A. Brown,	2 00
J. Lee, subscriptions,	1 00
C. W. Sutter, collections,	10 00
C. P. R. returns,	78 50
F. Mariaggi,	7 00
	\$1,445 42

St. Geo. JELLETT,
Treasurer.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR MACKINTOSH visited the mission at St. Albert on Saturday, where he was presented with an address by the children. The governor's secretary took photographs of the old and new bishops' palaces, of the priests, and the school children.

THE \$150 GRANT.

It will be remembered that the town solicitor informed the council that a grant of money to the Dominion day sports by the council would be illegal, and a resolution was passed in accordance with that opinion. On Saturday a special council meeting was called but the town solicitor was absent. By some oversight councillor Cowie was not notified of the meeting so that he did not attend. The councillors who were present passed a vote granting \$150 to the sports committee. Mr. Cowie advised the Mayor that the grant could not be legally made especially as he had received no notice of the special meeting. The council are about evenly divided on this question, and those opposed to the grant do not object in any way to aiding the sports, but do it is a question of the legal right of the council to make such grant, and the decision of the town solicitor is that it would be illegal, they cannot in justice to the ratepayers, and in interests of the town vote for anything which it is not legally in the power of the council to grant.

Another special meeting of the council is being held this afternoon to deal further with the matter.

FOOTBALL MATCH.

On Friday the return match between the Edmonton and South Edmonton football teams was played on the race course. The Victoria team consisted of Goal, H. A. ridge; backs, W. Short, and J. Brown; half-backs, A. E. Lee and J. W. Kelly, captain; R. G. Hardisty; forwards, W. Griesbach, T. R. Haddon, A. Macleod, Armistead, H. Honey, W. McAdam, umpire. South Edmonton team: Goal W. H. McMahon; backs, T. Lewis, MacLaren; half-backs, Beamish, MacLaren, McIntyre; forwards, W. J. Sharples, captain; W. Wilson, J. H. McDonald, F. H. Blaine, R. McDonald, Byers, umpire. The Victoria won the toss and selected to play from the west end which gave them the advantage of having the setting sun at their backs. Play commenced at 8 o'clock and five minutes afterwards the Edmonton men were the first goal. Play was fast and furious but consisted merely in kicks from head as well as foot, on the part of both teams. Hardly any passing was attempted by either side. A kick sent the ball just two feet outside the goal when a cheer went up for the Victorias. The second goal was won by the South sides off a clever kick by J. H. McDonald. Half time was called shortly afterwards. The teams changed ends on renewal of play and after five minutes the Victorias kept pressing for a goal without success when their opponents reversed the game and pressed the northern men, who however managed to win the match by a second goal from a kick. The last two minutes of the hour, Mr. Davies acted as referee to the satisfaction of all concerned. Amongst the South Edmonton boys McMahon in goal was the best man on the field. The other players all played fairly well. For the Victorias Capt. Kelly, Hardisty, Haddon and Armistead, did the best. A little more attention to his position on the field and Alf. McLeod would be a match or any of his crack opponents. The teams met together in the Queen's Hotel after the match where a lively time was spent with song, speech and story.

WORSE THAN A "REFUSAL."

The Herald in its issue of last Wednesday makes a lame attempt to explain away the refusal of the Edmonton council to allow a speaker for Mr. Oliver to address the Macdonald meeting there. It says: "Mr. Macdonald has been invited by the conservative association to give a statement of the intended policy of the government. The meeting, at which he will make this statement is not looked upon as part of the campaign at present in progress and the mayor of Calgary and not any of the active leaders of the conservatives is the chairman. No other speeches are on the programme and Mr. Cochrane himself, if there, will be present as a private individual." The Calgary Herald speaking editorially of the meeting calls it a "meeting of the campaign." The chair was not taken by the mayor of Calgary, but by the ex-mayor. There were other speakers at the meeting in the persons of Mr. Haultain, and Senator Longhead. Further, Mr. Macdonald asked the electors at that meeting to vote for Cochrane, which at once stamps the meeting as a campaign affair. The Edmonton Herald further says that Mr. Sifton did not make "any request for Mr. Oliver to be allowed to speak." It will be readily understood after the manner in which Mr. Oliver was treated at South Edmonton, that the conservatives of Calgary put their programme before Mr. Sifton in such a manner as to make it undignified on the part of Mr. Oliver or his friends to ask permission to speak. At South Edmonton Mr. Oliver was asked if he "wanted to speak," and he could only maintain his dignity by saying he did not. But the people would like him to speak and would not leave the place until he did speak. The Calgary Macdonald meeting was very much like the Edmonton one. It was closed with cheers for the minister of interior and Mr. Oliver. The Calgary Herald says cheers were given for Cochrane, but people who were there say they did not hear them. The only difference here was that cheers were given for Mr. Oliver and the Queen and none else. The organ down the street should see that its intonation is correct, before attempting to call the BULLETIN down.

MARRIAGES.

GRANT-POWELL.—At the residence of Mr. James Macdonald, brother-in-law of the groom, on Thursday the 11th June, by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Mr. Benjamin Grant and Miss Eleanor D. Powell, both of Poplar lake.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST. \$200 REWARD.

An English Saddle on the night of the 14th June in Edmonton or vicinity—probably between Cliff property and the race course.

A. E. LEE.

TEACHER WANTED.

For Belmont P. P. S. D. No. 23. Applications, stating salary, certificate held and enclosing testimonials to be in by July 4th. Apply to M. McLEOD, Edmonton P. O. 66-7.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned one bay horse weighing about 1350 pounds, branded 2 on left shoulder.

LOUIS ST. GERMAIN,
Duhamel P. O.

NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association will be held in the Town Hall, Edmonton, on Wednesday, June 14th, 1896, at 2 p.m., to amend the by-laws so as to authorize a call on all shares up to 80 per cent. of their total amount. This will necessitate a call of 10 per cent. on the old stockholders and 20 per cent. on the new.

This change is rendered necessary owing to the fact that creditors demand payment, and the company will be wound up if larger calls are not made than those now authorized. The secretary-treasurer will be present by special request.

C. M. WOODWORTH, Secretary.

Macdonald's
Pharmacy.

Just received a fresh supply
of

INSECT POWDER,

TANGLEFOOT FLY PAPER

FLY POISON PADS.

Macdonald's
Pharmacy.

Political Meetings

ON BEHALF OF

FRANK OLIVER,

Independent Liberal Candidate, will be held as follows:

St. Jean's Hotel, Fort Saskatchewan, June 17th, at 8 p.m.

Croixau School House, Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m.

Morinville—Thursday, June 18th, 8 p.m.

A. E. Putnam's house, Sturgeon River, June 19th, at 8 p.m.

Speakers on behalf of the Conservative candidate are invited to all these meetings and will be allowed opportunities to speak.

Licensees, Notice.

All parties required to take out a licence under Municipal By-Law No. 91, must make application for such licence on form to be supplied by the under signed on or before the 22nd instant.

A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

WANTED.

Dining room girl. Apply at Alberta hotel.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday noon, 17th inst., for the erection of a small frame building. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of EDMISTON & FLATERS, Architects.

NOTICE!

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of June 16th inst., for painting the school house. Plan and description of work can be seen at the secretary's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. T. MONTGOMERY,

S. P. S. D. No. 91.

Fort Saskatchewan, June 6th, 1896.

Orange Celebration

South Edmonton L. O. L. No. 1654 will hold a basket picnic on Saturday, July 11th, at McKernan's lake. Boating and other sports will be indulged in. Good speakers will be present. Booth on ground. Parade at 10.30 to the grave.

R. P. PETTIPiece, R. McKERNAN, Secretary, W. Master.

Tenders Wanted!

Tenders will be received up to noon of June 16th, 1896, at the office of F. Drengendorfer, architect, for the following parcels regarding the new Edmonton court and school:

1. Hauling of building sand.
2. Removal of all buildings.
3. Excavation, stone and brickwork.

Plans and specifications at office of F. DRENGENDORFER, Architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDMONTON MALTING & BREWING Co.

EDMONTON, ALTA.

Near the Electric Light Station, Edmonton

CAIRNS & KELLY, Proprietor

I WANT YOUR
TOOTH BRUSH

Trade—I expect to get it, because I deserve it, having the largest and best stock of Brushes of all kinds, sizes and prices in the town. I make a specialty of Tooth Brushes. Bear me in mind next time you want a brush. Prices from 10 to 50 cents each.

GEO. H. GRAYDON,
Post . Office . Drug . Store.
EDMONTON.

Politics and Shoes.

There may be some difference of opinion as to who should represent Alberta in parliament, but that is a very small question compared to

Where shall I buy my shoes?

The best place is where you can see the largest range, standard makes, and the lowest prices consistent with good value. In those points we have no equal in the north, therefore

We Claim You Support.

In the coming contest, and if elected to the high position of providing Shoes for the majority of people in Alberta, we will guarantee perfect satisfaction, or refund the purchase money.

Trusting you will see it to your advantage to give us your Shoe business.

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

W. T. HENRY & Co.

JUST ARRIVED!

Tinware,
CREAMERY SUPPLIES,
Stove Furniture

Miners' Complete Outfits. Best stock in town.

Tinsmithing, Copper-smithing and Galvanized ironwork in all their branches.

BICYCLE REPAIRS.

Best Work. Lowest Prices.

J. A. STOVEL,

Next door west of Raymer's Jewelry store.

Dollar-Saving . .

People!

We wish there were more of them.

Why they are our best customers.

Our stock must be sold at once, and in order to sell it we are slaughtering the prices. We have a full line of

Wooden Pails,

Tubs,

Butter Tubs,

FIBRE WASH TUBS AND PAILS

Crockery . . .

Take a look at our window. We have one of the finest stocks in the west, and are clearing it out at COST, so buy at once and get your choice.

We are again reducing the prices on our Dry Goods and Furnishings.

A. MACDONALD.

P.S.—All parties who have not settled their accounts to estate of John Cameron are requested to do so at once, either by note or cash.

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Standing advertisement—50 cts a line for 3 months. FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JUNE 17th, 1896.

ANOTHER EX-CONSERVATIVE SPEAKS.

No one can deny the statements made by Mr. G. B. Ryan, a leading merchant of Guelph, Ont., who has hitherto been a staunch conservative, but who has declared himself in favor of the liberal policy. This is what he had to say in the course of a political address recently delivered by him at Rockwood:

Promises of tariff reduction, made at last election, which had never been fulfilled, were the reasons of his not voting reform last time. (Hear, hear.) He had been to all the important centres of commerce and knew what he was talking about. If the people of the country knew the extent to which they were taxed he was sure there would be a rebellion in a very short time. When protection first came about it was to be temporary. It was to be kept up to give struggling industries a chance to build up; 2½ per cent. was to be removed from the duty on each article every two or three years. What was the result? Why, instead of decreasing the tariff, manufacturers had gone again and again to members of parliament and had the duties increased to suit their own pockets. Every article made in Canada or imported was taxed. Increasing manufactures made a home market, the conservatives claimed, but what of the 30 to 40 per cent., which they were called upon to pay for their goods to keep these industries alive. He clearly showed how in the matter of gloves the duty had risen from 17½ per cent. to 25 per cent., and still further increases had raised the duty to 35 per cent., which, with the profit of the retailer, amounted to 40 per cent. This duty was imposed to keep up some factories which were going under the revenue tariff. It was the same in carpets. They were paying an enormous duty to keep up the carpet industry of the country. Did it pay? He would say there were a million homes in Canada and in each of these \$5 worth of carpets was used each year. He believed this to be a low estimate. This meant an annual expenditure of \$5,000,000 for carpets. On this was paid either in duty or to the manufacturer two and one-half millions of dollars. Did it pay to be taxed like that for the benefit of a few carpet manufacturers in Canada employing a small number of workmen? He showed how he had bought carpets in the States at 57½¢ a yard and had to pay a duty on 57½¢ to the government, as they claimed the carpets were worth 50¢ more a yard than he paid for them. Well, like every importer, he had to tack on his profit in selling the goods. Who paid it? The customers, to be sure. If they bought their goods in Canada the tax went to the manufacturer, and if outside, the government got it. Mr. Ryan also instanced the duty in prints—a direct tax on the poorer class. Women who worked hard for a few shillings saved up enough perhaps to buy a print dress, the only thing they could afford. Out of every \$1.37 they paid for prints the merchants took \$1 for the goods and 37¢ went to the government. Every merchant was simply a tax collector for the government. Mr. Ryan also read over a list of cheques ranging from \$200 to \$900, which he had first paid and then collected, every cent, along with his own profits, from the people. Did they know how much they were taxed? If the government put a man in his store to collect their share and he took only what the goods could be laid down in Guelph for without tax, there would be a rebellion pretty soon. But the people were kept in ignorance that they were paying from 30 to 50 per cent. taxes on all goods they purchased from the merchants. Paying four millions extra on cottons each year, they had paid nearly 64 millions since the N. P. started to keep the cotton factories going; they had paid 30 millions for the carpet men and 30 millions in that time for the print factory. Was there any wonder that there was poverty in Canada?

CONSERVATIVE LOYALTY.

We have been told much of Mr. Laurier's Boston speech, which he declares was incorrectly reported; but what of this from the late minister of the interior, a flight indulged in by him at the banquet given by the Sons of Ontario in Chicago recently. The Hon. T. Mayne Daly said: "Proud as we are of our British connection over the sea, we are prouder yet of our great kinsmen who have made this great Republic. . . . In our political divisions one party charges the other with look-

ing over to this side of the line. As Scotland is to London, so is Canada to the United States. There are 400,000 Scots in London, whether archbishops and tradesmen. So it is natural for many Canadians to come over here to this land of liberty and of a common English-speaking ancestry."

The Stratford Herald—Mr. Daly was born in that town—a good conservative organ, very properly says if this is not a queer language from one who had been for four years chief of the immigration department who was supposed to be employing his best efforts to get Canadians to return from the United States. "What better could be expected?"—Vancouver World.

What renders the present government so obnoxious to patriotic Canadians is the hostility its leaders display to Great Britain and her trade policy. This persistent habit of looking to the United States for their policy instead of to England shows that so long as money is to be made by the "high" trade policy of the merchant class. Driven from the civilized markets of the world, steadily and every year finding their output to those markets decreasing, they spend millions on their navy and millions on their army to force their wares and their goods and their merchandise into the uncivilized markets of the world, to settle and control, driven there by the deadly effect upon them of the tremendous competition coming from the protectionist nations in the rest of the world. The offensiveness of these anti-British sentiments is much increased by their falsity.—Province.

TWO CONTRASTS.

Not only does the United Kingdom, with its tariff for revenue policy, show year after year a large surplus as a result of the administration of its finances—that for the fiscal year recently closed having been \$21,000,000—but it has, during the past 39 years reduced its national debt by \$950,000,000, of which it paid off no less than \$300,000,000 during the past 13 years. These facts are the more remarkable when account is taken of the enormous expenditure which the guardianship of the Empire and its multitudinous interests all over the habitable globe renders necessary. What a sorry contrast the fiscal history of Canada presents! On June 30, 1885, the gross public debt amounted to \$318,048,754. From this amount, according to the public accounts, were to be deducted assets which total \$64,973,827. And instead of reducing the national debt, it increased annually. Since the liberals went out of office in 1879 it has increased by \$113,000,000. Since 1892 it has been augmented by \$16,266,000. Our net national debt at present is about \$50 per head of the population; in 1879, it was only \$24. The population of Sweden is about the same as that of Canada. It has to support an army and a navy, and bear many other burdens from which Canada is exempt. Yet in 1890 its net national debt was but \$12.73 per head. The Canadian net national debt is higher per head of population than are those of Germany, Russia, the United States and Sweden. Coincidentally with the augmentation of our national debt there has been a diminution of our population, as is proved by the official statistics of the above countries which have come to shore in the last quarter of a century.—Vancouver World.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Toronto Week: It is unfortunate for the solid welfare and progress of Canada that such an issue has been permitted to exercise its disturbing influence on the minds of the people to the exclusion or obscuring of grave national questions. It has in it the worst elements of national discord and appeals point-blank to the most pernicious kinds of prejudice, namely, religious and racial. All true lovers of Canada must regret this. The population of Canada is made up of a mixed people without as yet an entire cohesion, and the spirit of the country should be broad as the land itself. We claim to be a liberal-minded and progressive people, and are apt to look down upon the slight conservatism of the Mother Country. At the present day England's aim in the direction of popular education is exactly the reverse of the policy advocated by those who contest the propriety of the policy of conciliation but with a difference in method by her parties. It would seem that Great Britain, through three centuries of religious strife or discontent, has learnt a lesson by which Canada, at the outset of her national career, might profit. The British government, in its recent educational reforms, aims at setting the public system on such a broad basis of tolerance and freedom as to satisfy all religious bodies, and is so liberal in its views as to be just to minorities at the expense—it is thought by some—of the feelings of the majority. Surely Canada is broad enough to allow its people the same measure of freedom which England grants to her teeming millions, and the Canadian constitution sound enough and respected to cover the rights of minorities as by it guaranteed.

FUR TRADE NEWS.

The Leipzig (Germany) correspondent of the New York fur trade review writes as follows on May 11:

The eastern fur was attended by a number of United States and Canadian buyers, and also a number of prominent Russian dealers, and later by buyers from Austria, Greece, England, France, Italy, Switzerland and other countries. There was a middling good demand from nearly all, the result in general being quite satisfactory. The large supply of skunk could not be placed, but parcels were taken by German, Australian and Italian furriers; a good many were also taken by Russian dealers in consequence of the prices. The American opossum was less in demand than in former years, the skunk imitation of this article having declined in favor. Red fox in proportion to the heavy supply did not sell well enough, but a considerable quantity was taken for Russia on account of the low prices; Turkey purchased very carefully. Lynx was not wanted, but in consequence of the low prices Turkish buyers took a small portion of the offering; lynx backs will be exported to America at reasonable prices. There has been a limited demand for other of medium grades, and deer skins sold a little better, and pale southern skins for plucking sold pretty well. Fisher has been in good demand for Russia

as prices were not too high, and good value were also paid for fisher tails. Rough racoon of good quality was competed for and stocks were rather small; medium and lower grades sold more slowly; there was a satisfactory demand for beaver; nutria remains scarce and very dear; musquash has been purchased for Russia in considerable quantities, good middling sort being preferred; the pelles are cut here and have an elevated price, being wanted for capes, seal imitation, etc.; business in prime raw musquash has been limited, as manufacturers of the different colored articles still have large parcels from the January sales, which they were unable to get ready for the eastern fair; superior dyed seal-musquash has not with the usual request; musquash linings remain in demand for northern countries. Mink has been taken in many instances for German and Russian consumption, but the general impression is that prices are too high; there has been a fair demand for marten from German furriers; silver fox and cross fox have done much better than last year; blue fox, which was neglected last year, has found a little more favor.

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